

House Resolution No. 423

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

Whereas, Ryan Copple, a resident of Grain Valley, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on February 8, 2004, at St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Church in Blue Springs; and

Whereas, Ryan, a member of Boy Scout Troop 175, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved making large wooden boxes for the Rotary Camp; and

Whereas, during his ten years in Scouting, Ryan mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn thirty-four merit badges, the Fifty-Miler award, the Mile Swim award, Ordeal membership in the Order of the Arrow, and the status of Warrior in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say; and

Whereas, Ryan demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Instructor, Patrol Leader, Assistant Patrol Leader, Troop Guide, and Senior Patrol Leader; and

Whereas, the son of Ron and Patty Copple, Ryan developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include taking part in a Camporee, volunteering at Cub Scout Day Camp for three years, attending five summer camps at H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation, and going on High Adventure trips to the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness in Minnesota and Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico; and

Whereas, Ryan's attainment of the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Ryan Copple for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Ryan Copple.

Offered by _____
Representative Terry Young
District No. 49

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 423, adopted February 5, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker